GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
LAW AND JUSTICE
LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:473
ANSWERED ON:24.11.2006
E-FILING OF CASES IN SUPREME COURT AND HIGH COURTS
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Will the Minister of LAW AND JUSTICE be pleased to state:

(a) whether from the first week of October, 2006, any advocate-on-record can file cases through Internet in the Supreme Court;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether the Government propose to introduce such type of e-filing in all High Courts of the country; and

(d) if so, the steps taken by the Government in this regard?

Answer

MINISTER OF THE STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF LAW & JUSTICE (SHRI K. VENKATAPATHY)

(a): Yes, Sir.

(b): Details accessed from the website www.supremecourtofindia.nic.in. are enclosed.

(c) & (d): No decision has been taken by the Government, presently.

Enclosure to part fbl of Lok Sabha Unstarred Question No. 473 to be answered on 24.11.2006

INSTRUCTIONS FOR E-FILJNG REGISTRATION

First time users of Supreme Co`urt`s E-filing have to register him/her through the `Sign Up` option.,

Through `e-FILING` only Advocate-on Record` and petitioners-in-person can file cases in the Supreme Court of India

Advocate option is to be chosen if you are an Advocate-on-Record`, otherwise choose `In-person`option in case you are petitioner-in-person.

For registering first time personal details such as Address, contact details, E-mail Id etc., which are mandatory, need to be entered.

For Advocate-on-record, his/her code (Advocate-on- record code) will be `Login-ID`, while `In-person` will create his/her Login-Id through `Sign Up` option. Password needs to be entered thereafter.Login Id and password will be created once the mandatory requirements are filled properly.

After successful login the `Disclaimer screen appears on the screen.

Clicking of `I agree` button on Disclaimer allows the user to proceed further, while `I decline` button sends the control back to the Login screen.

After successful login, the user can file the case electronically.

`New Case` option allows the user to file a new case.

`Modify` option allows a user to carryout changes to the already e-filed case, provided the court fee payment option is not invoked.

Court fee can be paid only through credit/debit card.

Defects associated with the e-filed case will be e-mailed to the advocate/petitioner by the Supreme Court Registry.

For further assistance, `Help` option is available.